



R&W Docket No. 6064-11

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Stephan Meyers, Hannu Nieminen  
Serial No. : 09/441,271  
Filing Date : November 16, 1999  
For : TANGIBLY ENCODED MEDIA  
IDENTIFICATION IN A BOOK COVER  
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned  
Group Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application which was filed November 16, 1999,  
please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add claims 23-40:

23. A method of viewing information in an electronic book having a display, said information having a code, the method comprising the steps of:  
coupling to said electronic book a cover containing an electronic code;  
determining whether said electronic code in said cover is related to said code in said information; and  
displaying said information in said display only if said electronic code in said cover is related to said code in said information.

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